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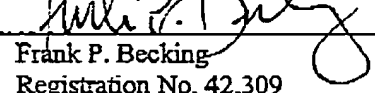
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Attached, please find a copy of the following references: 5,208,163, 4,849,340, 5,068,181, 5,677,195.

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